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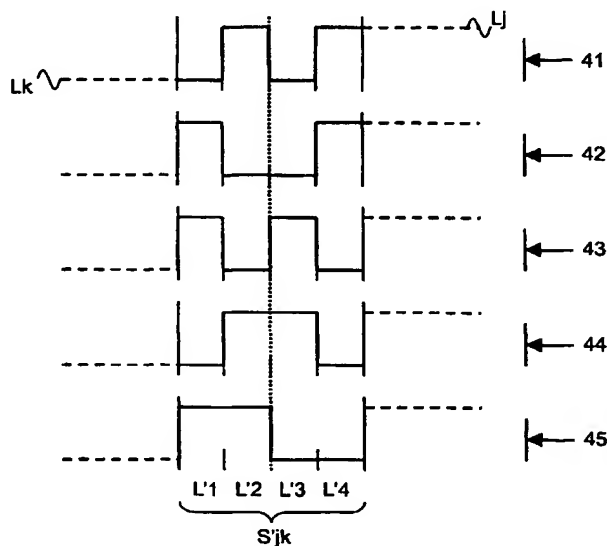
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a method of processing digital images (30) comprising data blocks, said method including a step of determining (31) a homogeneous region containing two adjacent blocks (Bj, Bk) whose continuous components (Lj, Lk) differ by a value lower than a predetermined threshold. It also includes a step of determining (32) a segment to be corrected (Sjk) which comprises a set of initial data on either side of a border separating the adjacent blocks. The method finally comprises a step of replacing (33) the set of initial data of the segment to be corrected by a set of corrected data (S'jk) chosen at random from various possible corrected data sets (34), an average value of a corrected set of data being substantially equal to an average value of the continuous components of the two adjacent blocks.

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